

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ross Manley Svanberg,
2012 Salutatorian of the Academy for Academic
Excellence.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ross Manley Svanberg is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at the Academy for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ross has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Svanberg has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including 4-H and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular academic achievements, Ross Svanberg was inducted into the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mr. Svanberg endeavors to serve his fellow citizens through volunteer work with his church's youth group, the Salvation Army, and the Loaves and Fishes Community Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, Ross's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as he pursues higher education at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Ross Svanberg's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Karl and Danna Svanberg, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ross's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Academy for Academic Excellence Salutatorian, Ross Manley Svanberg, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.